Procedure of admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2366. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of rules/provisions which authorise any Authority/Officer of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to grant admissions;

(b) whether the authorisation had been approved/ratified by the KVS' Board of Governors; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) The Principal is authorised to admit children in a Kendriya Vidyalaya as per priorities laid down.

Admissions of other deserving cases are allowed with the approval of the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

These guidelines are approved by the Board of Governors.

Filling up of Vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2367. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan 33.3 percent existing general vacancies of different categories of teaching staff are filled through internal promotion and 66.6 per cent through direct recruitment;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that during the last 2-3 years/sessions there has been no intake through direct recruitment;

(c) if so, whether it is a fact that vacancies against internal promotion quota also remain unfilled; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, the details of the post filled during the last 3 years/sessions?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Under the Recruitment Rules, the following quotas have been prescribed for promotion and direct recruitment:—

Sl. No.	Category	Direct Quota	Promotion Quota
1	Principal	66·67%	33·33%
2	Vice-Principal	—	100%
3	PGTs	66.67%	33·33%
4	TGTs	66·67%	33·33%
5	Misc. Categories	100%	—
6	PRT	100%	—
7	Head Master	—	100%

(b) Since panels for various categories of teachers were available, no fresh direct recruitment was made.

(c) and (d) Promotional postings in respect of all categories of teachers excepting PGTs have been issued till 1990-91. However, in case of PGTs promotional postings from the panel of 1989-90 could be issued in March, 1991 only because the PETs had moved the High Court of Madras for treating them at par with TGTs for their promotion as PGTs.

Notification of Vacancies

2368. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are compulsorily required to notify vacancies in respect of semi-Government Departments/organisations;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether any orders have been issued to make appointment to some posts in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in violation of these provisions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the instructions issued from time to time by the Government, it is compulsory for every employing organisation to notify vacancies.

(c) No orders for direct appointment have so far been issued by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in Violation of these provisions.

(d) Does not arise.

Post-Graduate Course in Cinema Studies

2369. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start two years Post Graduation course in Cinema Studies;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of Universities where such course is likely to be started;

(c) whether syllabus for the same has been chalked out;

(d) the considerations that have necessitated the commencement of the course; and

(e) what advantages are likely to accrue by commencement of this course?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) Universities are autonomous bodies and prescribe their own courses of study. According to information furnished by UGC, the Commission approves the starting of new courses proposed by a university as part of its development proposals for providing financial assistance for plan period.

Recently, the Commission has accepted a proposal made by the Jadavpur University, Calcutta for setting up a Department of Film Studies. The outline of the syllabus for MA in Film Studies prepared by the University broadly consists of Papers on: The Social Context of Cinema; History of Fiction Film; Non-fiction and Experimental Film; Aesthetic and Film Theories; Practical Film Criticism; Film Making etc.

(d) and (e) According to information furnished by UGC, the objectives for the courses on Film Studies are to develop interest amongst the students in film culture and film appreciation. The courses are expected to sharpen the sensitivity to film art amongst the student community; fill the present lacuna as far as film criticism is concerned and provide job opportunities to the graduates as teachers, professional film critics and theoreticians.